



Agenda

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

May 1, 2023
10:30 A.M.

Join in person:

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Supervisor Federal D. Glover, Chair
Supervisor John Gioia, Vice Chair

Agenda Items:

Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

1. Introductions
2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).
3. APPROVE Record of Action from the February 6, 2023 meeting. **(Page 4)**
4. CONSIDER approving the expansion of housing, behavioral health, employment, and pre-release engagement services through the use of AB 109 Community Corrections fund balance, as recommended by the Community Corrections Partnership, and PROVIDE further direction to staff. **(Enid Mendoza, Senior Deputy County Administrator) (Page 7)**
5. The next meeting is currently scheduled for June 5, 2023.
6. Adjourn

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AB	Assembly Bill	HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Syndrome
ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments	HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
ACA	Assembly Constitutional Amendment	HR	Human Resources
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	HUD	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
AFSCME	American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees	Inc.	Incorporated
AICP	American Institute of Certified Planners	IOC	Internal Operations Committee
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	ISO	Industrial Safety Ordinance
ALUC	Airport Land Use Commission	JPA	Joint (exercise of) Powers Authority or Agreement
AOD	Alcohol and Other Drugs	Lamorinda	Lafayette-Moraga-Orinda Area
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	LAFCo	Local Agency Formation Commission
BAAQMD	Bay Area Air Quality Management District	LLC	Limited Liability Company
BART	Bay Area Rapid Transit District	LLP	Limited Liability Partnership
BCDC	Bay Conservation & Development Commission	Local 1	Public Employees Union Local 1
BGO	Better Government Ordinance	LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
BOS	Board of Supervisors	MAC	Municipal Advisory Council
CALTRANS	California Department of Transportation	MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
CalWIN	California Works Information Network	M.D.	Medical Doctor
CalWORKS	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids	M.F.T.	Marriage and Family Therapist
CAER	Community Awareness Emergency Response	MIS	Management Information System
CAO	County Administrative Officer or Office	MOE	Maintenance of Effort
CCHP	Contra Costa Health Plan	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
CCTA	Contra Costa Transportation Authority	MTC	Metropolitan Transportation Commission
CCP	Community Corrections Partnership	NACo	National Association of Counties
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant	OB-GYN	Obstetrics and Gynecology
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act	O.D.	Doctor of Optometry
CIO	Chief Information Officer	OES-EOC	Office of Emergency Services-Emergency Operations Center
COLA	Cost of living adjustment	ORJ	Office of Reentry & Justice
ConFire	Contra Costa Consolidated Fire District	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CPA	Certified Public Accountant	Psy.D.	Doctor of Psychology
CPI	Consumer Price Index	RDA	Redevelopment Agency
CSA	County Service Area	RJOB	Racial Justice Oversight Body
CSAC	California State Association of Counties	RJTF	Racial Justice Task Force
CTC	California Transportation Commission	RFI	Request For Information
dba	doing business as	RFP	Request For Proposal
EBMUD	East Bay Municipal Utility District	RFQ	Request For Qualifications
EIR	Environmental Impact Report	RN	Registered Nurse
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	SB	Senate Bill
EMCC	Emergency Medical Care Committee	SBE	Small Business Enterprise
EMS	Emergency Medical Services	SWAT	Southwest Area Transportation Committee
EPSDT	State Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and treatment Program (Mental Health)	TRANSPAC	Transportation Partnership & Cooperation (Central)
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FAA	Federal Aviation Administration	TRE or TTE	Trustee
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	TWIC	Transportation, Water and Infrastructure Committee
F&HS	Family and Human Services Committee	UCC	Urban Counties Caucus
First 5	First Five Children and Families Commission (Proposition 10)	VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
FTE	Full Time Equivalent	vs.	versus (against)
FY	Fiscal Year	WAN	Wide Area Network
GHAD	Geologic Hazard Abatement District	WBE	Women Business Enterprise
GIS	Geographic Information System	WCCTAC	West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee
HCD	(State Dept of) Housing & Community Development		
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services		
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act		



Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

3.

Meeting Date: 05/01/2023
Subject: RECORD OF ACTION - February 6, 2023
Department: County Administrator
Referral No.: N/A
Referral Name: RECORD OF ACTION - February 6, 2023
Presenter: Paul Reyes, Committee Staff **Contact:** Paul Reyes, (925) 655-2049

Referral History:

County Ordinance requires that each County body keep a record of its meetings. Though the record need not be verbatim, it must accurately reflect the agenda and the decisions made in the meeting.

Referral Update:

Attached for the Committee's consideration is the Record of Action for the Committee's February 6, 2023 meeting.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

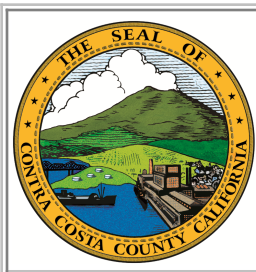
APPROVE Record of Action from the February 6, 2023 meeting.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

No fiscal impact. This item is informational only.

Attachments

Record of Action - February 6, 2023



PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

RECORD OF ACTION FOR
February 6, 2023

Supervisor Federal D. Glover, Chair
Supervisor John Gioia, Vice Chair

Present: Federal D. Glover, Chair
John Gioia, Vice Chair

Staff Paul Reyes, Senior Deputy County Administrator

Present:

1. Introductions
2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).

Convene - 10:44 am

3. APPROVE Record of Action from the October 24, 2022 meeting.

Approved as presented.

AYE: Chair Federal D. Glover
Vice Chair John Gioia

4.
 1. REVIEW and APPROVE the fiscal year 2023/24 AB 109 budget proposal totaling \$37.3 million as outlined in Attachment A, as recommended by the Community Corrections Partnership - Executive Committee and the County Administrator's Office.
 2. PROVIDE direction to staff.

Approved as presented.

AYE: Chair Federal D. Glover
Vice Chair John Gioia

5. ACCEPT an update on appointments to the Racial Justice Oversight Body and PROVIDE further direction to staff.

The Committee recieved the updated and reaffirmed the appointments as recommended during the October 24, 2022 PPC meeting. Directed Office of Reentry and Justice staff to notify Ms. Walker of the outcome and staff error.

AYE: Chair Federal D. Glover
Vice Chair John Gioia

6. The next meeting is currently scheduled for March 6, 2023.

7. Adjourn

Adjourned - 11:17 am

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Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

4.

Meeting Date: 05/01/2023

Subject:

Department: County Administrator

Referral No.: N/A

Referral Name: AB109 PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT

Presenter: County Administrator's Office

Contact: Paul Reyes, 925-655-2049

Referral History:

Financial reporting on the status of the Community Corrections portion of AB 109 Public Safety Realignment funding has shown a steady increase in fund balance year over year. At the close of FY21-22 the AB 109 fund balance totaled approximately \$36 million, approximately half of the current fund balance (\$18.6 million) is required to be kept as fund balance reserves.

Additionally, since its creation in 2012, the county's Community Advisory Board (CAB) for Public Safety Realignment has advised the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) and Public Protection Committee (PPC) on policy and budget recommendations for increasing investments in programs and services that would better address the unmet needs of the reentry and justice-system involved populations, as well as improve the county's reentry system resulting from Public Safety Realignment implementation. Annually, the CAB presents policy briefs to be considered by the CCP and PPC detailing specific recommendations that are informed by responses from annual AB 109 Programs & Services survey administered by the Office of Reentry & Justice (ORJ).

CAB's recommendations over the last two fiscal years have highlighted critical areas in need of sufficient funding and support, specifically with regard to behavioral health services, housing assistance, gainful employment, and pre-release supports.

Referral Update:

On April 26, 2023, the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) met and discussed utilizing a portion of the AB 109 Community Corrections fund balance to address the needs identified by the CAB. After discussion, the CCP recommended setting aside up to \$15 million of the existing fund balance to address the four priority areas identified by the CAB which included: housing, behavioral health, employment, and pre-release engagement. The CAB full report is attached as Attachment A. The CCP also requested staff to further develop what the application/funding process and to return to the CCP with a proposed timeline.

Today's item is to update the Committee on the CCP's recommendation on this issue and to request any additional direction from the Committee.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

1. CONSIDER approving the expansion of housing, behavioral health, employment, and pre-release engagement services through the use of up to \$15 million of AB 109 Community Corrections fund balance, as recommended by the Community Corrections Partnership;
2. PROVIDE further direction to staff.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

No fiscal impact at this point. The funding allocation process will be developed and will be brought back to the Community Corrections Partnership and the Public Protection Committee for approval.

Attachments

Attachment A - CAB Recommendations

SUBJECT

AB 109 EXCESS FUNDS UTILIZATION

RECOMMENDATION

CAB recommends full use of increased AB 109 revenues and drawing down from the AB 109 reserve balance to expand ongoing mental health, substance use disorder (SUD) services, housing services such as supportive housing specifically designed for the reentry population and pre-release engagement. The following funded agencies are recommended for administering these expanded services: Behavioral Health Services for mental health & SUD services; H3 and Community Programs for expanded housing services including supportive housing. We would like these agencies to request additional funding and have some ideas below of potential funding gaps to consider.

BACKGROUND

The Community Advisory Board (CAB) is recommending increased funding in the following areas:

- **Housing**
- **Behavioral Health**
- **Employment**
- **Pre-Release Engagement**

DISCUSSION

Housing (Page 48 in the Agenda Packet Health, Housing, Homelessness)

[*Our Recommendation # 1...CAB's recent Policy & Budget Recommendations to CCP for FY 2022/2023*](#)

INCREASED FUNDING TO HEALTH, HOUSING, AND HOMELESS SERVICES (H3)

- a. Providing transitional-bridge housing for individuals recently released from jail/local prisons (not limited to individuals on Probation – expand to serve other tiers)
- b. Establish a Justice-System CORE Team (not limited to individuals on Probation – expand to serve other tiers) to increase emergency housing or housing funds in general. Let's move more money toward affordable housing or homeless outreach:

1. Provide rental subsidies or flexible fund for justice-involved individuals and their families (not limited to individuals on Probation – expand to serve other tiers)
 2. A great program would be H3, LAO, Hope Solutions, or the GPS Program to do pre-release services. Also, another Idea is if we can get CORE to come into the county jails, that would help with housing.
 3. We are proposing that AB 109 investments be prioritized for services that utilize a housing first approach, as this is best practice within the housing field, and offer flexible housing options in addition to transitional living.
- c. Establish a permanent supportive housing program for justice-involved individuals with co-occurring disorders (not limited to individuals on Probation – expand to serve other tiers)
 - d. Use Local Innovation Fund resources to support creating housing programs for justice-involved individuals with disabilities and on fixed income
 - e. To make all of this work, there needs to be expanded pools of housing. Are real estate transactions considered one-time expenses? Can properties be bought and converted within one fiscal year? These are interesting questions in light of both short-term and long-term housing needs.

We continue to highlight our concerns with utilizing one predominant housing model – transitional housing through sober living environments (SLE) as the primary source of housing for the reentry population.

Mental Health (Page 38 in the Agenda Packet Behavioral Health Dept),

[Our Recommendation # 5 CAB's recent Policy & Budget Recommendations to CCP for FY 2022/2023](#)

INCREASED FUNDING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR:

- a. Providing transitional-bridge housing for reentry individuals leaving Residential programs or exiting the AODS system, and increasing outpatient services (not limited to individuals on Probation – expand to serve other tiers)
- b. Providing behavioral health training to CBO staff
- c. Have behavioral health staff stationed for AB 109 Community Programs co-locate at CBO locations
 1. We need more funding for mental health staff support. Could AODS or the health program assist in this area?
 2. Also, there needs to be expanded programs for mental health support, outpatient health services, and substance use support.
 3. These excess funds like these could be used to provide folks with one full year of high-quality health insurance (physical and mental health) so they can access the existing systems? Or support Health Navigators within the county.
 4. CAB further recommends that CCP engage in public discussions in areas where accessibility & coordination of resources can be improved.

Disabilities come in many forms & without having a clear understanding of how many individuals among this population are in need of these services is a missed opportunity to support re-integration.

Employment Resources (Page 64 in the Agenda Packet Work Force Development Board Contra Costa County)

Our Recommendation # 6 CAB's recent Policy & Budget Recommendations to CCP for FY 2022/2023

- a. We just can't say enough about this area. Outreach to appropriate county agencies who might be able to adapt for those previously justice involved individuals.
- b. Connecting with "Trades" where our returning citizens would have an opportunity for steady employment.
- c. Gainful employment is the bedrock for reducing recidivism.
- d. Equitable access to public sector jobs for those in reentry can lift families out of poverty & on the path to a stable life.
- e. CAB recommends that the county develop an initiative to expand employment opportunities for those in the reentry population as has been done in Alameda & San Francisco Counties.
- f. Finally, the county might want to consider streamlining opportunities for hiring & job placement for justice involved individuals.

Pre-Release Programming was a trending developmental need expressed by many of those who participated in the Programs & Services AB 109 Survey.

In this area, we would like to see:

- a. A centralized pilot Pre-release program and services for housing, as mentioned above. A wrap-around services, legal aid & help for individuals with barriers to gaining meaningful employment.
- b. In addition, we would like to see better access to documents such as ID's, SSC, and County aid programs before release.
- c. It's crucial to have these linkages to services prior to returning to society.
- d. Since we already have the Network and RSC which are the two county hubs, might it make sense to ask for additional funding for each of those organizations to spend on?
 1. Hotel vouchers
 2. Transportation or
 3. Where they feel there is the greatest need with participants accessing their services